



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE. AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1914.

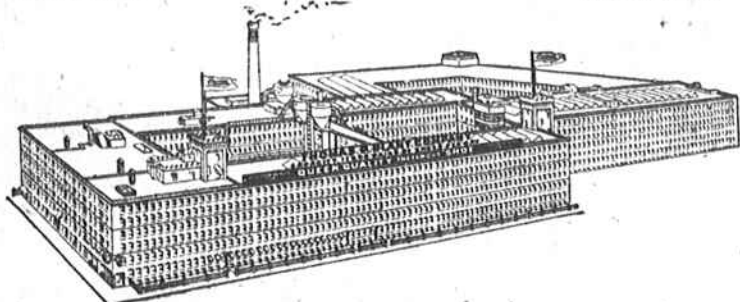
New Series No. 30.—Volume LXV.—No. 11.

The World's Largest Factory Making Women's Fine Shoes

ONLY!

Daily Capacity
17,000 Pairs.

Annual Business,
\$8,304,000.



Employing 5,127 People. Floor Space: 13 Acres.

Nothing but merit in the article made can build such a business as this—an organization of Shoe Specialists with but one ambition: To Make Better Shoes Every Day.

The Result is that 2,000,000 Women All Over the World Now Wear and Endorse

Queen Quality

A PRICE FOR EVERY PURSE A STYLE FOR EVERY FOOT
Famous for Fit, Recognized Style, Absolute Comfort and Shoe Satisfaction.

\$6. \$5.50 \$5. \$4.50 \$4.25 \$4. \$3.75 \$3.50

SPRING STYLES ARRIVING. WATCH WINDOWS AND KEOWEE COURIER FOR OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Leading Styles Now Being Shown by

C. W. & J. E. Bauknight,
WALHALLA, S. C.

Do You Ever Envy Your Employer?

If you have the ability to succeed, then it is up to your judgment.

The opening of a Bank Account is one of the first steps to success.

Train yourself to save regularly and systematically. With a portion of your earnings deposited in bank each week, you will rapidly accumulate money sufficient for a business of your own.

START A BANK ACCOUNT TO-DAY!

Westminster Bank.

THE LITTLE RIVER COMMUNITY.

Little Girl Has a Bad Accident—Two Citizens Suffer Loss.

Little River, March 16.—Special: Rev. R. A. Hudson's place was filled by Rev. W. H. Nicholson at Little River on the third Sunday, and his sermon was a very touching one. The singing service was complimented by the preacher. Miss Ola Talley performed at the organ.

The many friends of William Nichols will be sorry to hear that he is very sick at his home, suffering from appendicitis. We hope for his early restoration to health.

Oliver Talley, in company with Charlie and Andy Perry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten, of Walhalla, the past week. They took in the "carnival" during their stay.

N. A. Lusk, of North Carolina, was circulating among his friends in this section last week.

J. B. Alexander had the misfortune to lose a good work horse a short time back, and James Madden lost his only milk cow. These losses fall heavily on our neighbors.

Melton and Brack Lusk attended the debate at Whitewater last Saturday night. The subject under discussion was "Which has been the worst treated, the Red Man or the negro?" The burial of Luther Crow took place at Boone's Creek on March 10. Mr. Crow's body was shipped here

from Oak Point, Wash., where he was killed on February 17 by a lumber train. Rev. C. R. Abernethy conducted the funeral service, after which the body was turned over to the Woodmen, who lowered it to its last resting place, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nicholson, of Whitewater, are entertaining a young gentleman at their home.

Mrs. J. H. Wington has been quite sick for some time past. Her condition is much improved now, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Staten Cantrell and son Tom, of Pickens, were guests of L. G. Lusk the past week.

Little Ruby Perry had a very painful accident the past week. While playing on some waste lumber she stuck a nail through her shoe and almost through her foot. She is doing as well as could be expected at the present time.

In Pen to Avoid Lynching.

Columbia, March 16.—Mack Mims, the negro charged with shooting and seriously wounding J. W. K. Smith, a farmer near Edgefield, was brought here by Sheriff Sweeney to-day and placed in the penitentiary for safe-keeping. It was feared the negro would be lynched.

MATTERS BEFORE THE COURT.

Only One Case Disposed of in Criminal Court Since Last Report.

The Courier's report of Court proceedings up to last Wednesday morning practically covered the work of the entire session of the criminal section, as one murder case occupied the remainder of the session from Wednesday morning. That case was that of the State of South Carolina against Lula Baldwin, charged with murder. In this case the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was released from custody.

Grand Jury Presentment.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

To His Honor John S. Wilson, Presiding Judge:

We have passed upon all bills of indictment that have been handed us by the Solicitor.

We have, by committee, visited the county home and find twelve white and three colored inmates, who are well cared for.

We examined and inspected the jail as a whole, and find it well kept, nice and clean. We recommend some repairs to be made to the Sheriff's residence, and a good supply of water to be furnished from said well.

We have, by committee, visited, examined and inspected the county chain gang and find it in good order, and prisoners well cared for. We commend the Supervisor for the good management and the care he has taken of the prisoners, and the work he is doing in the county.

We have appointed a committee to examine all the county offices, which will be reported at the next term of Court.

We desire to thank your Honor and the other officers of the Court for the courtesies extended us in the performance of our duties, and beg to be excused from further attendance upon this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Barnett, Foreman.

March 11, 1914.

On the Civil Side

of the Court, which opened for the transaction of business on Monday morning, only two cases have gone to jury so far, though there have been several orders, not of general interest, passed by the Court.

The first jury case tried was that of W. M. Brown and Wm. J. Stripling, plaintiffs, against John J. Rankin and C. L. Angel, defendants. This was a case of disputed title to mules under mortgage, the suit involving two mules held by the defendant, J. J. Rankin, under mortgage, and which were sought to be recovered by plaintiffs under a mortgage held by them. The verdict was: We find for the defendant, J. J. Rankin.

The second case was that of W. M. Brown, plaintiff, against The Enterprise Bank of Walhalla, defendant, being a case similar to the first one tried. The bank had foreclosed on a lot of 12 mules under mortgage, one of which the plaintiff, W. M. Brown, claimed by reason of a mortgage held by him, in which the description was sufficient to identify the mule in question. The verdict was: We find for the plaintiff the sum of \$157.

Leona P. Howard, petitioner, appellant, against H. F. Alexander and W. R. Doyle, respondents. (Appeal from findings and judgment of the Probate Court of Oconee.) Findings and judgment of Probate Court affirmed and appeal dismissed.

Judgment was entered up in the case of Gladys Ramsay, by her guardian ad litem Wm. F. Austin, plaintiff, against The Knights of Pythias Insurance Department, defendant. (Judgment by default.) The entry as made upon the court records is as follows, in substance: Let the plaintiff have judgment against the defendant company in the sum of \$2,000, and costs.

The case of Roach, plaintiff, against the Oconee Mutual Fire Insurance Company, defendants, is being tried this morning as we go to press, it being the first case called to-day.

RANGERS FEARED BY THIEVES.

Force of Fifteen Mounted Men Guarding 800-Mile Line.

Austin, Texas, March 15.—The entire force of Texas Rangers, totalling at present fifteen mounted men, was assigned to duty on the 800 miles of Texas-Mexican border with the arrival of two rangers at Raymondville, Texas, in response to an appeal from 53 persons there for protection against cattle thieves and marauders.

Along with news of the Rangers' disposition Governor Colquitt made public a lengthy list of the Texas border troubles on which his appeals for more power to protect the boundary have been made and which explain the nature of the Rangers' activities.

These incidents show the Rangers as peace officers, not as an armed power which might cause the United States government embarrassment. Many of these incidents are comparatively petty crimes, not included within the scope of neutrality laws and outside the police paths of United States troops on border patrol duty. The records indicate that the Rangers sometimes stop crimes before they proceed to the stage of international complications.

THE THIRD WEEK OF COURT.

List of Jurors Who Will Begin Service Monday of Next Week.

Below we give the list of jurors drawn for the third week of Court for Oconee. These jurors will begin their service to the county next Monday morning, March 23:

Petit Jurors—Third Week.

L. F. Alexander, Keowee.
Geo. M. Ansel, Walhalla.
N. H. Carter, Pulaski.
W. P. Carver, Keowee.
W. F. Casey, Center.
J. D. Cate, Keowee.
W. O. Crenshaw, Center.
J. E. Barrett, Tugaloo.
Joe N. Davis, Wagener.
L. E. Deaton, Keowee.
N. T. Dyer, Keowee.
Thos. M. Elrod, Seneca.
B. M. Fisher, Whitewater.
M. B. Gosnell, Seneca (Town).
W. A. Grant, Walhalla.
C. M. Hunicutt, Keowee.
Thos. W. Keaton, Wagener.
E. D. King, Center.
J. A. Lawrence, Tugaloo.
Thos. Lumpkin, Seneca.
W. P. Mason, Center.
T. J. Meredith, Center.
J. G. McCoy, Seneca.
J. J. McLeskey, Westminster.
A. A. McMahan, Seneca.
J. T. Porter, Tugaloo.
W. E. Rhyne, Westminster.
L. R. Robins, Chattooga.
J. L. Shelton, Seneca.
L. M. Shirley, Tugaloo.
LeRoy Slaton, Walhalla.
Jeff D. Smith, Wagener.
A. P. Tannery, Tugaloo.
C. E. Walters, Tugaloo.
H. H. Whitehead, Keowee.
J. E. Woolbright, Seneca.

BORDER BITTER OVER SLAYING.

U. S. Customs Office Robbed by Bandits and Postmaster Killed.

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Bitter feeling caused by the killing Saturday night of Frank V. Johnston, postmaster at Tecate, near the Mexican border, and the burning of the United States customs office and post office by bandits continued to-day.

Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Wm. W. Johnson of California, have been asked by relatives of the dead man to investigate the incidents. According to information received here, three bandits, said to be Mexicans, shot Johnston through the heart when he refused to give them the combination of the safe.

Orders to Investigate.

Washington, March 16.—Secretary Bryan to-day ordered an investigation of the reported murder of Frank V. Johnston, postmaster and storekeeper at Tecate, Cal., Saturday night by Mexicans while defending his property.

None of the foreign governments to which Secretary Bryan has transmitted copies of Gen. Carranza's last statement regarding the right of American consuls to look after foreign interests in Mexico have yet made any response. Secretary Bryan continues to decline to comment upon the Carranza statement, but it is significant of his purpose that the Secretary states he will continue to instruct American consuls to intervene to protect foreigners in the war zone. If they should be obstructed in their inquiries or find their representations unheeded by Constitutionalists, the State Department, it was said, might feel called upon to consider other means of safeguarding the lives and property, not only of Americans, but foreigners in Mexico.

Declares Martial Law.

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Martial law was proclaimed to-day along the border for several miles each side of Tecate, Cal., following the destruction by fire of the general store containing the United States post office and customs office and the murder of Postmaster Frank Johnston Saturday night by three men, declared to be Mexicans.

Extradition of the Mexican bandits who killed Johnston and assaulted Werner Wiedenbeck in an attempted robbery of the Mountain Commercial Company's store at Tecate Saturday night was urged to-day on Governor Johnson by the district attorney's office here. Wiedenbeck is positive as to his identification of one of the outlaws, but the name is withheld. All escaped back into Mexico.

COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Will be Held at Westminster this Year—Friday Evening, March 27.

The fourth annual oratorical contest of Oconee county will be held in Westminster on Friday evening, March 27th. Each of the nine schools composing the County Oratorical Association will be represented by one speaker. The schools forming the association are Fair Play, Ebenezer, Blue Ridge, Keowee, Oakway, Richland, Seneca, Walhalla and Westminster. The meeting will be conducted by the president of the association, G. M. Barnett, of Richland. The other officers of the association are: O. C. Lyles, West Union, vice president; W. C. Langston, Oakway, secretary and treasurer.

Different sections of the hall will be reserved for the various schools. The prices of admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Tickets may be secured from the principals of the different schools.

VILLA AIMS TO BE RULER.

Friends Say He Will Eventually Be President of the Republic.

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 14.—"Villa, the one-time bandit, will be the next President of Mexico. That is his ambition, and despite all reports to the contrary, it will remain his ambition until he either is dead or President."

That declaration was made to-day by a friend so close to Gen. Villa as to give authority to the assertion. It was prompted by reports that the coming to Chihuahua of Gen. Carranza, recognized as the civil head of the revolution, was to bring about conditions more satisfactory to foreign governments and to place in the seat of authority better advisers than Gen. Villa appears to have in handling complications growing out of the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject. That Villa and Carranza might meet, and that they might publicly embrace as an evidence of their perfect harmony, was given out as a possibility. Carranza is now on his way overland from Sonora, and a magnificent marble building has been prepared as the official residence in which he is to perfect the details of government. But it was stated emphatically that the coming of Carranza was not to lessen in any way the power now wielded by Villa, who, for months, has been a dictator.

"Gen. Villa will remain supreme commander through the progress of the rebellion," said one of his advisers. "His succession of victories against the Federal army, his sweeping away of the Huerta soldiers from the north of Mexico while Carranza remained in comparative obscurity on the Pacific slope, have exalted him in the minds of his soldiers as to make his subordination to any one else improbable."

"Gen. Villa could not afford to go south at the head of his troops in the attack on Torreón before he had first satisfied himself that his going would not result in the loss of any of his power."

Did Not Like His Hat.

Washington, March 14.—That Gustav Baugh, of New Iberia, La., was executed by Pancho Villa at Juarez, was declared to-day before the House foreign affairs committee by El Preso Bauc, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Baugh testified Baugh was in the same cell with a cousin of his—J. J. Bauc, of New Mexico—and a third man. Baugh and the other man were taken out and executed, according to the cousin's story, which Bauc related. The cousin was released. Villa had imprisoned him because he did not like the appearance of his hat.

"Carranza lives in fear of Villa," said Bauc, "so much so that he would not sleep in the same room with him."

NEWS NOTES FROM FAIR PLAY.

What the People of that Busy Section Are Doing.

Fair Play, March 16.—Special: The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. J. R. Heller last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Harris was elected president; Mrs. Janie Stripling, secretary of home missions, and Mrs. J. R. Heller, secretary of the Aid Society. Mrs. J. D. Sheldon was appointed as the delegate to the Presbyterian, which will meet at Honea Path on April 1st. The Aid Society is doing a splendid work here and around our town.

Rev. Mr. Purcell preached a very impressive sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, his subject being "Self-consecration." A large congregation heard him, there being several visitors present from neighboring communities.

Miss Anna Maret, of Westminster, and C. D. Maret, of Madison, were week-end visitors here.

Misses Sallie and Docia Wooten entertained six couples at "rook" last Thursday evening from 6 to 11 o'clock. A sweet course was served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Good, of Walhalla, visited the family of W. T. Grubbs last week.

W. T. Dooley and Doyt Lindsay were recent visitors on business at Walhalla.

J. B. Evans and J. B. Watson, of Anderson, were visitors here last Wednesday.

Miss Ada Simpson spent the week-end at Westminster.

Miss Mamie Kelley, of Lavana, Ga., is visiting Miss Vivian Land.

Misses Janie and Beulah McClure, of Anderson, spent several days in our town last week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glymph are entertaining a little daughter at their home. Congratulations.

Floyd B. Watson was among the business visitors in Westminster during the past week.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of O. D. Richardson Friday evening and report a delightful time.

Huerta Refuses to Pay.

Mexico City, March 15.—The Mexican government, through American Charge O'Shaughnessy, to-day informed the United States government that it will refuse to meet the cost of maintenance of Mexican prisoners interned at Fort Bliss. The note handed the charge d'affaires quotes extensively various international authorities in support of the contention that the expense should be borne by the United States.

DR. J. W. BABCOCK RESIGNS.

Dr. Saunders Will Also Leave State Hospital for Insane.

Columbia, March 14.—The contention over the management of the State Hospital for the Insane, which brought about the recent legislative investigation of the institution and resulted in a report highly commendatory of the superintendent, Dr. J. W. Babcock, and of his assistant, Dr. Eleanor B. Saunders, has resulted in the resignation of both Dr. Babcock and Dr. Saunders, the acceptance of the resignations by the Governor and the appointment by him of Dr. T. J. Strait, of Lancaster, now Senator from that county, to succeed Dr. Babcock as head of the institution.

The resignations of Dr. Babcock and Dr. Saunders came yesterday afternoon at the end of a day of conferences and correspondence. It was thought the situation regarding the asylum had been reasonably smoothed out, and that Dr. Babcock would continue in charge of the institution and find some basis of co-operation with the State administration. But during the day letters passed between the Governor and Dr. Babcock which brought the resignation of the latter into the hands of the Executive and its acceptance quickly followed. Late last night the Governor appointed Dr. Strait to succeed Dr. Babcock.

Dr. Saunders submitted her resignation immediately after Dr. Babcock had sent in his. She will close her work at the institution this evening.

Dr. Babcock has been at the head of the asylum for 25 years, having been appointed by Governor Tillman.

The Governor to-day sent notice to the Secretary of State that he had appointed Dr. T. J. Strait superintendent to succeed Dr. Babcock.

The board of regents met at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing a successor to Dr. E. B. Saunders. An appointment to take her place had not been made at noon.

NEW SANITORIUM STARTED.

Dr. Babcock and Saunders at Its Head—Dr. Strait Takes Charge.

Columbia, March 16.—Dr. Babcock and Dr. Saunders opened a private sanatorium for the treatment of mental and nervous diseases to-day. They had applications for admission from the families of four patients. The sanatorium is located on East Taylor street. Dr. Strait has taken charge of the asylum. Dr. Saunders' successor has not been announced.

No announcement has been made by the regents as to what rules have been adopted for the government of the State institution.

MATTERS AT WESTMINSTER.

The Farmers Are Moving Fertilizers for the 1914 Crop.

Westminster, March 17.—Special: Mrs. R. B. Setzler, of Greer, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Traylor.

The plays given by the Civic League at the auditorium last Friday evening were a success in every way. A good house greeted the amateur players, and each rose to the occasion and rendered his or her part exceedingly well. The songs and drills by the little folks deserve special mention, and the chorus girls acquitted themselves charmingly. Everything went off without a hitch, and it was altogether a most enjoyable evening. A nice sum was realized.

Mrs. Perkins, of Eastanolle, Ga., is visiting her brother, Dr. J. H. Stoneycypher, this week.

Miss Nellie Lou Carter returned Monday from a pleasant visit to relatives on the Georgia side.

Mrs. Dorroh, of Greenville, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheldon.

The carnival is with us this week, and also new attractions at the Gilbert Theatre, and everything is merry.

The weather is delightful now, and the farmers are getting to work hauling fertilizer. Great caravans of wagons are filling our streets this week, and the merchants are busy and happy.

Very pretty indeed was the Baptismal services in the New Westminster Baptist church Wednesday evening. Twelve were immersed and received into full fellowship of the church.

The many friends of H. M. Gibson will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving.

J. W. McGee, B. M. England and W. L. England were in Toccoa Tuesday on business.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farrow, which died at their home Saturday, was buried at the Old Westminster Baptist cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Rosa Wooten, of Atlanta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Miller. Henley Stoneycypher returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit to points in Florida.

Hon. E. E. Verner was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Glenn, of Liberty, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheldon.

Jones Won't Run for Senate.

Columbia, March 14.—"I am not a candidate for the United States Senate, nor do I expect to be," was the statement this afternoon by A. W. Jones, Comptroller General, in reply to published statements.